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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
- 2. Submission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c) and Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115;
- 3. One (1) return postcard; and
- 4. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$810.00 to cover payment of Request for Continued Examination (RCE) fee.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

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